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PART III-Section I

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN STATUTORY NOTIFICATIONS BUT INCLUSIVE OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER LAND ACQUISITION ACT.

FINANCE SECRETARIAT.

FINANCE COMMISSION

New Delhi. May 19, 1964.

PRESS NOTE

The Fourth Finance Commission assumed office on Tuesday, May 18, 1964 and held a two-day session ir New Delhi.

In addition to matters (connected with distribution of Income-tax and Union Excise duties between the Union and the States and determining the principles governing the grants-in-aid for the revenues to the States) on which under the provisions of Sub-clause (a) and (b) of Clause (3) of Articles 280 of the Constitution the Commission is required to make recommendations, the Commission has to make recommendations in regard to the following also—

(a) the States which are in need of assistance by way of grant-in-aid of their revenues under article 275, and the sums to be paid to those States other than the sums specified in the provisions to clause (i) of that article, having regard to among other considerations, to—

(i) the revenue resources of those States for five years ending with the financial year 1970-71 on the basis of the levels of taxation likely to be reached in the financial year 1965-66 ;

(ii) the requirements of those States to meet the committed expenditure on maintenance and upkeep of Plan schemes completed during the Third Plan ;

(iii) any further expenditure likely to devolve upon those States for the servicing of their debt ;

(iv) creation of a fund of the excesses, if any, over a limit to be specified by the Commission, of the net proceeds of estate duty on property other than agricultural land accruing to a State in any financial year, for the repayment of the State's debt to the Central Government; and

(v) the scope for economy consistent with efficiency which may be effected by the States in their administrative expenditure ;

(b) the changes, if any, to be made in the principles governing the distribution among the States unde article 269 of the net proceeds in any financia year of estate duty in respect of property other than agricultural land ;

(c) the changes, if any, to be made in the principles governing the distribution among the States of the grant to be made available to the States in lieu of taxes on railway fares,

(d) the changes, if any, to be made in the principles governing the distribution of the net proceeds in any financial year of the additional excise duties levied on each of the following commodities, namely,

(i) cotton fabrics.
(ii) silk fabrics,
(iii) rayon or artificial silk fabrics,
(iv) woollen fabrics, (v) sugar, and
(vi) tobacco (including manufacturred tobacco)

in replacement of the States sales taxes formerly levied by the State Governments:

Provided that the share accruing to each State shall not be less than the revenue realised from the levy of the sales tax for the financial year 1955-57 in that State:

(e) the effect of the combined incidence of a State's sales tax and Union duties of excise on the production consumption or export of commodities or products, the duties on which are shareable with the States, and the adjustment, if any, to be made in the State's share of Union Excise duties, if there is any increase in the State's sales tax on such commodities or products over a limit to be specified by the Commission.

The recommendations of the Commission shall, in each of the above cases, cover the period of five years commencing from the 1st day of April 1966.

The present scheme of devolution of revenue from the Centre to the States, which has been evolved after taking into account the recommendations of the Third Finance Commission and is applicable to the four year period ending 1965-66, is as follows :—

(a) 66⅔% of the divisible net proceeds of income-tax (other than Corporation Tax) are assigned to the States and distributed amongst them on the basis of population (80 per cent) and collection (20 per cent);

(b) 20 per cent of the net proceeds of the Union duties of excise on all commodities other than motor spirit, on which duty was collected in 1960-61 excluding those (but not excluding silk fabrics) on which the yield was below Rs. 50 lakhs a year (ctotal ommodities 35) are distributed amongst the States on the basis of population (as major factor),

relative financial weaknesses of States, disparity in levels of development, percentage of Scheduled Castes and Tribes and backward classes in their population,

(c) the grant-in-aid in lieu of tax on Railway fares is distributed on the basis of compensation *i. e.*, what States were getting before the tax was abolished.

(d) the net proceeds of the Estate Duty are distributed between the States in proportion to their population, except that the amounts collected in respect of immovable properties are distributed on the basis of location of those properties,

(e) in respect of the net proceeds of additional duties of excise on textiles, sugar and tobacco levied in lieu of sales-tax the guaranteed amounts are first paid to the States *i.e.*, the revenue realised from the levy of the sales-tax for the financial year 1956–57 in that State and the balance on the basis of percentage increase in the collections of sales-tax since 1957–58 and partly on the basis of population.

(f) grants-in-aid of revenue of specified amounts are made to the States on an assessment of their needs based on a review of their budgetary position and the size of their committed expenditure out of revenues. Specific grants are also made to certain States for the improvement of their communications.

The Fourth Finance Commission will review these arrangements. It will consider the modifications and adjustments, if any, called for in the present devolution scheme including the arrangements regarding grants-in-aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

The Commission would welcome written representations setting out the views of those interested in these questions. They should be sent in the form of self-contained memoranda, addressed to the Member-Secretary, Finance Commission, Church Road Hutments, New Delhi, on or before July 31, 1964.

Office of the Fourth Finance Commission, New Delhi.

Dated 19th May, 1964 (29th Vaisakha, 1886).

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REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. RDH 99 LPW 61, dated 6th March 1961.

Whereas by Government Notification in the Revenue Department Notification No. RDH 353 LPW 60, dated 23rd June 1960, it was notified that the lands specified in the schedule were needed for the purpose stated in the notification *viz.* For construction of Munyal Distributary in village Khanatti of Gokak Taluka.

And whereas the Government of Mysore is satisfied that the said lands are needed for a public purpose stated above.

It is declared under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894) that the said lands are needed for a public purpose as needed above.

The Special Land Acquisition Officer (Ghataprabha), Jamkhandi is hereby appointed under clause (c) of Section 3 of the said Act to perform the functions of the Deputy Commissioner for all proceedings hereafter to be taken in respect of the said lands. He is also directed under Section 7 of the said Act to take order for the acquisition of the said lands.

And whereas the acquisition of the said lands is urgently necessary, the Government of Mysore is further pleased to direct under sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the said Act that the Deputy Commissioner shall on the expiration of 15 days from the date of publication of notice relating to the said lands under sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the said Act take possession of all the waste or arable lands specified in the Government Notification abovementioned.

A plan of the said lands can be inspected at the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Jamkhandi

SCHEDULE.

District.—Belgaum.
Taluka.—Gokak.
Village.—Khanatti.
Public purpose for which the land is required.—For construction of Munyal Distributory, in Khanatti Village of Gokak Taluka.
Officer appointed as Deputy Commissioner under schedule 5-C.—Special Land Acquisition Officer, Ghataprabha, Jamkhandi.

Sy. No.	Area required to be acquired	Sy. No.	Area required to be acquired
1	2	1	2
58/1	0—3—0	60/2	0—3—0
58/2	0—1—0	60/3	0—3—0
51/3	0—1—0	61	0—6—0
58/5	0—2—0	62	0—9—0
58/6	0—2—0	63/1	0—2—0
58/12	0—2—0	63/2	0—1—0
55/1	0—6—0	41	0—5—0
55/2D	0—3—0	42/2	0—3—0
55/2E	0—3—0	45/2	0—3—0
64/1	0—3—0	45/3	0—3—0
64/2	0—3—0	57	0—4—0
59	0—2—0	68/7A	0—3—0
36/2	0—2—0	68/1B+3+	0—3—0
36/3C	0—2—0	4B+6+7B	
56	0—9—0	+9+10C	
46/1	0—2—0	69/1	0—3—0
46/2	0—2—0	69/2	0—3—0
46/3	0—2—0	70	0—6—0
71/1	0—3—0	37/2A/2	0—2—0
71/2+3+4+	0—3—0	37/1+2B+3	0—2—0
5+6+7+8		65/1	0—8—0
67/7	0—3—0	65/2	0—7—0
67/8	0—3—0	65/3	0—6—0
60/1	0—2—8		

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. SESHAGIRI RAO,
Under Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. RD 38 LPD 64, dated 5th February 1964.

Notification No. LAQ SR. 5, dated 27th July 1962, Part III-2 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th December 1962 regarding acquisition of land in S. No. 1/1 of Thalaghattapura Village, Bangalore South Taluk for Harijan Colony is hereby cancelled.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. SESHAGIRI RAO, *Under Secy. to Govt., R.D*

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